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SUBJ: NDAA TRAVEL

1. NDAA PRESIDENT VANCE AND GROUP CONSULTANTS INTERNATIONAL (GCI), TOUR ORGANIZER, PLEASED WITH ASSISTANCE AND DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY POSTS FOR NDAA STUDY TRIP JUNE 5-25. NDAA AND GCI HAVE NOW BOTH INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT QUOTE DUE TO DEVALUATION OF DOLLAR UNQUOTE AND RESULTANT COST INCREASES OVER ORIGINAL PLANNING, GROUP HAS DROPPED TO FORTY AND MAY BY JUNE 5 NUMBER NOT MORE THAN THIRTY. GCI HAS ADJUSTED HOTEL, SEMINAR FACILITIES, AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION ACCORDINGLY. NDAA/ GCI HAVE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SMALLER NUMBER WILL QUOTE MAKE FOR MORE COMPACT AND PERSONALIZED TOUR AND CONTACTS MORE INTERESTING UNQUOTE.

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2. FOR ROME- RE YOUR 3994 NDAA CONCURS IN PROGRAM OUTLINED AND GCI INFORMS US THAT IT HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH BISHOP BAGLEY TO REDUCE NUMBER OF APPROVED APPLICATIONS FOR PAPAL AUDIENCE FROM FIFTY FIVE TO SMALLER NUMBER ANTICIPATED. GCI ASKED AGAIN ABOUT POSSIBLE EMBASSY COCKTAIL RECEPTION IN VIEW REDUCED SIZE OF GROUP AND QUOTE OF PRESENCE OF NDAA PRESIDENT UNQUOTE AND WERE TOLD AGAIN ON BASIS YOUR 2444 THIS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE ALTHOUGH EMBASSY TOUR PLANNED.

3. FOR VIENNA: RE YOUR 2809 NDAA HAS CONFIRMED THAT INTER-POL DIRECTOR ERWIN ROECK, BUNDESMINISTERIUM FUER INNERES (MINISTERIALRAT), WOLTERGASSE 4/8, WILL SPEAK TO NDAA AND ANSWER QUESTIONS AT 0830 HOURS JUNE 14 AT INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL ON MODERN FORMS OF CRIMINALITY SUCH AS HIJACKING AND TERRORISM. IF POSSIBLE MEETING WITH DR. OTTO MUELLER, AUSTRIAN PROSECUTORS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT, MENTIONED YOUR 2809 WOULD BE OF MUCH INTEREST.

4. FOR MUNICH: REGRET ANY LOCAL DIFFICULTIES CAUSED BY COORDINATION HERE AND APPRECIATE YOUR UNDERTAKING OF NECESSARY PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS ENTAILED. NDAA PREPARED BEAR COSTS FOR INTERPRETING SERVICES FOR QUESTION PERIOD JUNE 13 AND FOR VISIT TO LOCAL COURT AT 1100 HOURS JUNE 14. ENTIRE GROUP WISHES PARTICIPATE IN COURT VISIT, THEREFORE PLEASE CANCEL STADELHEIM PRISON VISIT.

5. FOR GENEVA: PLANS OUTLINED FINE. ACCORDING GCI LETTER TO JANE PEEL, GENEVA TOURIST OFFICE, NDAA GROUP STILL PLANS ARRIVE SWISSAIR 567 FROM MUNICH.

6. FOR PARIS: LETTER OF MAY 16 FROM VANCE TO MR. CUSTER IN REPLY TO HIS LETTER OF MAY 9 CONTAINS LATEST DETAILS OF PARIS PROGRAM AND NDAA INTERESTS.

7. FOR LONDON: ASSUME YOU AWARE OF DIRECT ARRANGEMENTS GCI/ NDAA HAVE MADE WITH SIR NORMAN SKELHORN, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS, 12 BUCKINGHAM GATE. ROGERS

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